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Re: MUR 3774 -- National Republican Senatorial Committee
and Stan Huchaby, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Noble:

In response to your letter of August 13, 1999, which I have not been able to answer sooner because I have been away, we regret that you do not wish to address the FECv. The Christian Coalition decision. This will force our client to expend considerable resources to discuss arguments and issues that have clearly been supplanted by The Christian Coalition ruling.

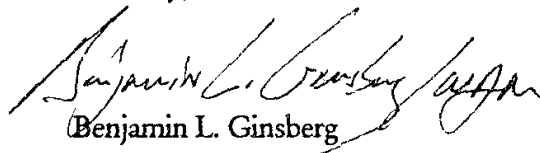
In order to respond to your brief, we request an extension until September 30, 1999. While this extension is longer than usually granted, we would request it in this situation given the length of the General Counsel's brief (over 110 pages), the length of time it took your office to prepare this brief (nearly one full year), the complexity of the issues involved in light of The Christian Coalition decision, and the uncommonly full schedule I face in September.

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We would appreciate your accommodation in this matter so that we may prepare a complete response in this matter.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg

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